

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

MRS. O. G. HARVEY, who recently moved with her family to Katy, asks that their Home Town Paper be transferred to their new address at Box 7, Katy, Texas.

Harvey, who had been section foreman at Hamlin for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway for several years, was transferred on January 4 to the new section.

Mrs. Harvey says in her letter, "We can't keep house without news of our old friends and family there."

A MAN sooner or later learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

T. C. BLANKINSHIP, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin High School and sponsor of the Future Farmers of America chapter, thoroughly believes in the program he is promoting among the farmers of tomorrow in the community.

"It was revealing," said Blankinship, "when I heard at an area workshop the other day one of the speakers said that Khrushchev had said recently that when his Soviet Union surpassed the capitalist United States in production of livestock and crops it will be more of a bomb-shell than any atomic bomb or other destructive force."

ONE SUMMER EVENING when Thomas A. Edison returned home from his work his wife said, "you've worked too long without a rest. You must take a vacation."

"But where will I go?" he asked.

"Decide where you'd rather be than anywhere else on earth and go there," was the answer.

"Very well," promised Mr. Edison. "I will go tomorrow."

The next morning he returned to his laboratory.

CHARLES LOVELL declares that all he needed to get him to bring out his favorite dog story were the ones printed in this column several weeks ago by Ted Russell.

"That old dog of mine," declares Lovell, "wasn't much to look at, but he was as smart as the next one. Why, when I got down my shotgun he knew I was ready to go bird hunting, and he was ready with my bird bag. When I got down my twenty-two he knew I was getting set for a squirrel hunt and would grab the squirrel bag. One day I thought I'd fool him. I began getting out my fishing tackle, but when I was ready to leave I couldn't find old Gyp. On further investigation, I found him out behind the barn digging the worms."

THE FACT that a man is simply good doesn't always mean that he is a good citizen. It is said that a fellow can be good for nothing. But—

Goodness is always an asset. A man who is straight, friendly and useful may never be famous, but he is respected and liked by all who know him. He has laid a sound foundation for success and he will have a worthwhile life.

Nature seems determined to make us work. The less hair we have to comb, the more face we have to wash.

## The Country Parson



"Some folks use religion as we do music these days—keeping it soft and in the background so it doesn't interfere with what we're doing."



**GOOD LOOKING KIDS. ALL OF THEM!**—That's what the judge of the recent baby beauty contest conducted by The Hamlin Herald and Lucas Studio of Irving declared as he faced the task of picking the three winners. Participants are shown in the panels above (reading from left to right): Top row—Elaine Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Carlton; Russ Lakey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lakey; Lisa Gail Goodgame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goodgame Jr.; second row—Sammy Sandbothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sandbothe; Ronnie Dale Goodgame, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goodgame Jr.; Bolivia Ann Rumfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rumfield; third row—Doug Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Carlton; Joyce Lawann Rumfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rumfield; David Earl Mullings, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullings; fourth row—Reggie Dell Rumfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rumfield; Elaine Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelly; Marthaena Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henson; fifth row—Phyma LaNell Rumfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rumfield; Elsie Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelly; Travis Boatwright Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boatwright. Prize winners were: Elaine Carlton, first; Russ Lakey, second; and Lisa Gail Goodgame, third.

## Majority of Hamlin Area People Favor New Auto Insurance Rating System

A majority of motorists of the Hamlin community favor the new auto insurance program that has been the center of controversy at Austin and under heated discussion all over Texas—judging by a cross section of area people conducted during the past two weeks by a Hamlin Herald reporter.

"I believe the careful driver should not have to pay for the wrecks of reckless drivers," is a typical answer to questions put to people of the community by the newspaper man.

The State Board of Insurance announced from Austin first of this week that it hopes to be ready to announce what changes, if any, it will make in the new program.

Board Chairman Penn Jackson said Saturday the agency "has reached no decision on the matter."

"We hope to have an announcement by the end of the week," he said.

Many witnesses in a two-day

## Brush and Prickly Pear Control Clinic Slated South of Town Feb. 4

There will be a brush and prickly pear control demonstration on the N. J. Mayfield place, seven miles west of Anson on the Roby highway at 10:00 a. m. Thursday, February 4, according to an announcement this week from County Agent Kirby Clayton.

Bobby Ragdale, range and pasture specialist with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, will be on hand to give farmers and ranchers the latest information on the economics of individual tree and prickly pear treatment, making use of the latest recommended chemicals.

All farmers and ranchers having problems of this nature are urged to attend.

hearing on the plan January 14 and 15 at Austin urged the board to revise the system or junk it altogether.

The program, known as the Texas safe driving insurance plan, is designed to reward careful, accident-free drivers with lower rates and penalize accident-prone reckless drivers with higher premiums.

It has been under fire from some members of the Legislature, led by Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, since shortly after it was announced October 1.

The plan went into effect January 1. It sets up a point system for determining rates. Drivers with no accidents or moving traffic violation convictions during the past three years receive a 20 per cent cut. Those with one accident or one violation during the three-year period pay the same rates as last year, and those with two or more accidents or moving violations pay higher rates. The increases range from 20 to 100 per cent.

Jackson said the board has been "working constantly for the past year and a half" to turn out a rating system fair to all drivers.

## Saturday Is Final For Paying Poll Tax

Residents of the Hamlin community are reminded that Saturday is the final day for paying one's 1960 poll tax.

Ima B. Dougherty, tax assessor-collector at Anson, reported last week that poll tax payments for Jones County were lagging in comparison with other years.

Several civic and women's clubs of the community have been urging payment of poll taxes in recent weeks.

## GO EARLY TO SEE BANQUET EXHIBIT

Attendants at Friday evening's annual BCD banquet at the Hamlin High School gymnasium, scheduled to begin at 7:00 o'clock, are urged to go a few minutes early in order to view the exhibits arranged in the banquet hall by industries of the community under the direction of Willard Jones.

Designed to recognize and salute the concerns that contribute so much to the economy of the community, the exhibits reveal some trite information about the various manufacturing and other type industries.

## Boys Scouts Raise Over \$200 in Street Blockade Saturday

Boy Scouts of the community did a good job Saturday in their traffic blockade for March of Dimes funds in downtown Hamlin despite the chilling, drizzle that persisted, but other portions of the current drive had few definite trends to report, declared Marvin D. Carlton, drive chairman, first of the week.

The traffic blockade netted \$229 Saturday, the chairman said. Boys working the intersections were Michael Roland, Billy Kitchens, Pat Batchelor, John Poe, Charles Prewitt, Tommy Ferguson and Tommy Hill.

A few spot checks of coin collectors in business houses of the town by Carlton revealed that fair response is being accorded this portion of the drive. The collectors are located near change counters in stores and other buildings.

Only a few of the coin cards distributed to school children of the district have been returned completely filled so far, but other students have their boards partially filled, Carlton reports. The dime cards returned filled by the students entitle the pupil to a plastic crutch pin to designate him or her as a donor.

Carlton announces that members of the Camp Fire Girls and Bluebird groups will further boost the fund drive by selling balloons on the streets Saturday.

People of Hamlin are asked to turn on their porch-lights next Thursday evening, February 3, at 7:00 o'clock and have a donation ready to give to the March of Dimes. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association will conduct the campaign. "The fire siren will signal the time to begin the house-to-house canvass. Only those houses having their porch-lights on will be visited, Carlton points out.



**CAMERA DODGER**—Mystery Man Dr. Robert Vernon Spears, 65, of Dallas, still tries to avoid photographers as he leaves the FBI building after his second day of interrogation in Phoenix, Arizona, concerning a November 16 airliner crash in which he had been listed as killed. Spears turned up alive in Phoenix. Authorities believe the plane crash may have been caused by a bomb.

## New Baptist Pastor Assumes Place in Hamlin This Week

New pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Lenard A. Hartley, began his ministry in his new capacity Monday at Hamlin. He moved into the revamped parsonage south of the church from Sweetwater, where he had been pastor of the Lamar Street Baptist Church for three years.

Hartley succeeds Rev. Calvin Bailey as full time pastor. Bailey resigned last August to accept a church in Bristol, Virginia. Rev. Byron Bryant, of the public relations department of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, has been interim pastor for the past five months.

The new pastor was to be in the pulpit Wednesday night and at both services Sunday.

Open house for the new minister and his wife and four-year-old daughter, Janet, is scheduled Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall at the church. The public is invited to greet the new people at that time.

## Contracts Due to Be Let on City Water Extensions Soon

## Little Interest in City Politics Being Shown in Hamlin

City politics is a commodity that Hamlin seems to be fresh out of these days.

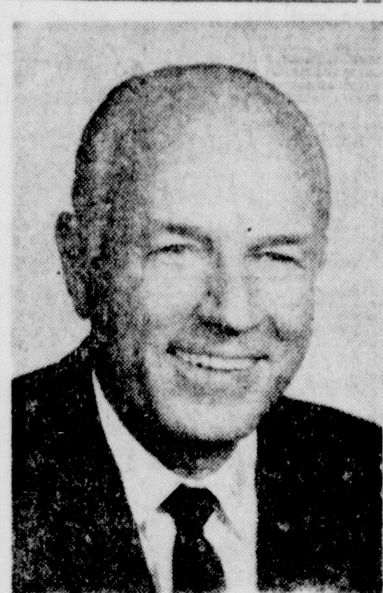
Although the terms of the mayor and three of the five councilmen will expire in April, mum is the word about town as far as interest in the forthcoming city election on April 5 is concerned. Mrs. H. M. Barrow, city secretary, reports that nobody has filed for a place on the city ticket, and that she had heard of no prospects so far.

Mayor L. H. McBride is serving his first term as mayor. Councilmen whose terms expire this year are Joe Hudspeth, James E. Josey and Max Murrell, all of whom also are serving their first terms. Terms of John Howard Jr. who is serving his second term, and A. Spencer, serving his sixth term, run until next April.

Mrs. Barrow points out that 12:00 o'clock noon Saturday, March 5, is deadline for filing for a place on the city ballot.



**IN CUSTODY**—Rugel Rowland, 30 (center) is led from his apartment where he barricaded himself for two hours in San Marcos after shooting a fellow worker, Bob Burt, 62, a father of 12 children. Texas Rangers, sheriff's officers and city police teamed together and Rowland was finally routed by the use of tear gas. Sheriff Jack Cary (left) has a firm grip on Rowland's right arm and Deputy Dub Meeks the other.



**SPEAKER** for the annual banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development at the Hamlin High School gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) evening will be George Jordan of Brownwood (above).

## Fourth Candidate for Collector's Post Enters

Last week saw announcement by the fourth person for county tax assessor-collector job in the forthcoming May 7 primary election. Newest candidate is Mrs. Charles W. Scott, Nugent storekeeper. Previously announcing for the post were L. B. McNeil, Stamford insurance agent; Harry Holmes, Anson farmer; and A. J. French, Tuxedo farmer.

Ima B. Dougherty, the incumbent in the tax office, is not running for reelection.

Incumbent commissioners not having drawn opponents so far are Johnnie Agnew of Hamlin, Precinct 1; and Lem Ruark of Haw-Ferrary 1. Each school district Beaver's office for auditing before

## Car License Tags to Go on Sale Monday

Issuance of 1960 car license tags will begin in Jones County next Monday, February 1, it is announced by Ima B. Dougherty, county tax assessor-collector, at Anson. Passenger car tags will run from CX-9550 to CY-7449. Truck tags begin with 1P-1125 and end with 1P-2974.

Besides the tax collector's office at Anson, sub-stations are set up for tag sales in Stamford and Hamlin. As in the past several years, tags will be issued in Hamlin at King Insurance Agency, north of Connally Ford Sales.

## Bid Now Being Tabulated to Get Best Buy for City

Bids submitted last Tuesday night at the regular monthly business meeting of the Hamlin City Council on water improvements for the city are being tabulated, and contracts should be ready to be signed within a few days, declares Mayor L. H. McBride.

Improvements in the city water system include erection of a new water storage tank, laying of new water mains and other improvements at the pump station. Plans and specifications for the improvements were prepared by the Fort Worth engineering firm of Freese, Nichols & Endress.

Bids submitted by several concerns for the job are being examined by the engineers. The projects may be let on separate bids for various phases of the work, City Council officials said, if savings can be effected.

One phase of the improvements will provide additional water storage for the city that has been needed for some time, Mayor McBride points out. Since most of the city's water supply comes from Paint Creek Lake, 33 miles northeast of Hamlin, storage facilities here would be hard pressed in case of a major break in the supply line or pumping facilities.

Routine business was conducted also at the monthly session of the City Council Tuesday.

## Brucellosis Clinic Set At Anson Monday

There will be a county-wide meeting on brucellosis control in the Jones County courtroom in Anson Monday evening, February 1, at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement this week by Jones County Farm Agent Kirby Clayton.

Dr. W. O. Boaz, veterinarian with the Livestock Sanitary Commission in Austin, will be on hand to discuss the brucellosis law passed by the recent Legislature as it affects Jones County livestock producers.

All Jones County livestock producers are urged to attend the meeting.

## George Jordan to Address Crowds Following Supper

Surpassing all previous Chamber and Commerce and Board of Community Development annual banquets of the past—which have been among the outstanding ones of all Central West Texas—the annual affair tomorrow (Friday) night is scheduled as the "year of decision" meeting for Hamlin community.

Using as a general theme the role of individual citizens in the building of a community, the get-together of people of the region is creating considerable buzz by scores of citizens. General chairman Wesley Nail says BCD officials are expecting between 450 and 500 people to attend.

Advance ticket sales were reported as good middle of the week by Ticket Chairman W. T. Johnson.

Other leaders for the banquet include: Arlie Cassle, foods chairman; R. L. McClung, arrangements chairman; Rev. Edmund W. Robb, decorations chairman; Carl Murrell, program chairman; Joe Hudspeth, reception chairman; and Bill Foster, invitations chairman.

Nail will be master of ceremonies. The dinner will be served at 7:00 o'clock. Following the invocation by Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Carol Jo Simpson will provide dinner music at the piano.

After the banquet, Mayor L. H. McBride will give the official welcome to guests. W. T. Johnson will introduce the guests. A program of special music will be presented by Mrs. Willard Ma-berry, director of public school music.

Retiring BCD President Fred B. Moore Jr. will present the retiring directors. John C. Bryant will present and install the new directors. President-Elect B. V. Newberry will make his acceptance speech.

George R. Jordan of Brownwood, former Chamber of Commerce manager there and now in business in the Central Texas city, will be presented as speaker of the evening by Orville D. Roland, BCD manager.

Following Jordan's address the benediction will be given by Rev. T. M. Harrell, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church.

## Youth Revival Slated For This Week-End at Church of Nazarene

Hamlin Church of the Nazarene will be conducting a youth revival starting tomorrow (Friday) evening and closing Sunday evening, according to announcement by Rev. R. T. Jarrell pastor.

Each evening the services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Friday night after the services the young people of the church will meet in the annex for refreshments and fellowship. All youths of the town are invited.

Rev. Tommy Davis, a ministerial student at Bethany Nazarene College of Oklahoma, will be preaching each evening and in the morning service on Sunday.

Rev. Jarrell and his congregation invite everyone to attend to attend these services.

## Jack Drummond Gets Air Force Commission

Jackie W. Drummond of Hamlin, student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, was one of nine Texas Tech seniors Monday receiving commissions in the U. S. Air Force, according to a release to The Herald from Lieutenant Colonel N. B. Wilkerson, professor of air science.

Young Drummond, a business administration graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drummond of Hamlin. He will report for pilot training in March.



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Being news items taken  
 from old files of Your  
 Home Town Newspaper  
 The Herald

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Scanning the old files of The  
 Hamlin Herald, we find the follow-  
 ing items of interest, taken from  
 the issue of January 30, 1920:  
 Castle & Wilson advertises a  
 140-acre farm east of Hamlin at  
 \$45 per acre.  
 Junior class members at Ham-  
 lin High School organized this  
 week with the following officers:  
 Leta Armstrong, president; Ella  
 Beard, vice president; Nettie Bow-  
 en, secretary-treasurer; Verlie  
 Birdwell, reporter; Alberta Ste-  
 phens, class poet.

Mrs. Hillman, mother of Mrs.  
 C. M. Arnold, died Monday after-  
 noon in the Arnold home in South  
 Hamlin.

S. C. Bailey returned Sunday  
 from a trip to Temple, Moody and  
 Meridian. He will move soon to  
 Meridian to make his home, he  
 says.

E. A. Hughey of Corsicana, who  
 has interests in the Cosby and  
 Neinda gins, has purchased a home  
 in Hamlin and will move here in  
 a few days.

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Among news items of interest  
 in the Hamlin community three  
 decades ago were the following,  
 reprinted from the issue of The  
 Hamlin Herald dated January 24,  
 1930:

Frank Waggoner and Ross Fom-  
 by made a business trip to Lub-  
 bock Sunday.

Mrs. Renard Waggoner and little  
 daughter, Mignon, left this week  
 for Yuma, Arizona, where they  
 will spend the winter.

Editor Bowen Pope of The Ham-  
 lin Herald returned this week  
 from the Stamford Hospital where  
 he had been for two weeks tak-  
 ing treatment.

Ruby Doby of Hamlin made the  
 honor roll for the spring term at  
 Texas Technological College at  
 Lubbock, according to a release  
 from the school.

Helpy Selfy Grocery advertises  
 the following items: Maxwell House  
 coffee, three-pound can \$1.19; 48-  
 pound sack of flour, \$1.65; sliced  
 bacon, 27 cents; pure pork sau-  
 sage, 19 cents pound.

The Bledsoe well in the Fisher  
 County field west of Hamlin has  
 been rated this week as a 500-  
 barrels-per-day producer.

Mrs. Amanda Holden, 76-year-  
 old pioneer of the community, died  
 at the home of a son, L. B. Holden,  
 Sunday.

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Taken from the early files of  
 The Hamlin Herald are the follow-  
 ing news briefs of a score of years  
 ago, reprinted from the issue of  
 January 27, 1940:

Annual Hamlin Livestock Show  
 will be held February 10. It is  
 announced this week by J. E.  
 Moody, president.

Marian Martin, daughter of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Curtis Martin, will ap-  
 pear on a program of the Tarleton  
 College Little Symphony over  
 Radio Station WBAP, Fort Worth,  
 Saturday, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toliver Jones  
 visited at Weatherford Sunday.  
 They were accompanied as far as  
 Breckenridge by Pauline Harrell,  
 who visited her grandmother.

Marie Branscum spent last week  
 with his sister, Mrs. L. B. Meeks,  
 who has been seriously ill.

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News briefs of interest of 10  
 years ago included these, taken  
 from the issue of The Hamlin Her-  
 ald dated January 27, 1950:

IHS Pled Pipers last Friday  
 night won the District 6-A-East  
 basketball title by defeating the  
 Throckmorton Greyhounds 32 to  
 23. They play Haskell next week.

W. G. (Bill) Rountree was nam-  
 ed district deputy grand master  
 of the 75th Masonic District in a  
 meeting at Fort Worth recently.  
 Office of the American Railway  
 Express Company has been moved  
 to the Santa Fe depot, and Agent  
 R. W. Stubbfield has been trans-  
 ferred to Snyder.

Wesley M. Nail, business man-  
 ager of the Hamlin Memorial Hos-  
 pital, was honored Monday eve-  
 ning at a special banquet given by  
 the Roby Junior Chamber of Com-  
 munity. Nail was given a dis-  
 tinguished service key for service  
 to Roby community in 1949.

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From The Hamlin Herald dated  
 January 28, 1955, the following  
 news briefs are reproduced:

Major improvements at the  
 Hamlin City Park are planned by  
 14 civic, women's and other club  
 organizations of the community  
 under a project sponsored by May-  
 or Willard Jones.

Work is progressing on the  
 new four-lane highway from An-  
 son south toward Abilene.

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Excessive run-off was general  
 for all of North and East Texas,  
 with moderate to locally heavy  
 flooding following thunderstorm  
 activity during the period from  
 December 14 to 18, notes the  
 monthly state water conditions  
 report just issued by the Texas  
 Board of Water Engineers to The  
 Herald.

Total conservation storage in  
 major reservoirs decreased about  
 one per cent during the month.  
 Paint Creek Lake, from which  
 Hamlin and Stamford get most  
 of their domestic water supply,  
 retained the water level of the  
 month previous.

Other trite information about  
 water conditions, in which people  
 of the Hamlin area are interested  
 particularly, is reproduced from  
 the report as follows:

Rises occurred on the Canadian,  
 Red, Sabine and Brazos Rivers  
 but were not extreme. The Sul-  
 phur River watershed showed the  
 highest run-off. A peak of 31,600  
 cubic feet per second occurred on  
 the Sulphur River at Talc: as  
 compared to the maximum peak  
 of 32,900 cfs. Flash flooding closed  
 highways in the Temple, Waco,  
 Bryan, Paris and Tyler areas.

Flow of the Canadian River near  
 Amarillo, with a mean average of  
 487 cfs, was 900 per cent of the  
 22-year December average; and  
 the weather bureau labels Decem-  
 ber as the wettest month on record  
 at Amarillo.

No run-off of any consequence  
 occurred south of the Brazos River  
 basin.

Mean discharge from Comal  
 Springs at New Braunfels increas-  
 ed from 310 cfs in November to  
 316 cfs during December. Flows  
 on the lower Brazos and Colorado  
 Rivers were largely maintained

by releases from upstream reser-  
 voirs.  
 In eight selected observation  
 wells in Texas a water level rise  
 was recorded in six of them dur-  
 ing December. The rises ranged  
 from .02 foot to 1.9 feet.

December temperatures aver-  
 aged slightly above normal at  
 most first order weather bureau  
 stations in Texas, according to a  
 survey just completed by the  
 weather bureau state climatolo-  
 gist at Austin.

First major storm of the month  
 started on the 14th in the Pan-  
 handle and continued through the  
 18th. At Amarillo the 4.43 inches  
 during this period exceeded the  
 total monthly rainfall for any  
 previous December of record; the  
 total of 4.52 inches which fell dur-  
 ing the month established a new  
 record and exceeded the total for  
 any month at Amarillo in 1959 ex-  
 cept May. An ice storm on the  
 15th resulted in considerable dam-  
 age in this section.

It was the wettest December  
 since 1943 at Midland-Odessa air-  
 port, and 1959 was the wettest  
 year there since 1949. Lubbock's  
 precipitation during this month  
 was the greatest since 1944 when  
 1.64 inches were recorded. De-  
 cember's precipitation at Wichita  
 Falls was the greatest since 1948.

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The traffic officer raised his  
 hand and the lady motorist stop-  
 ped with a jerk. Said the officer  
 as he drew out his little book:  
 "As I saw you come around that  
 bend I said to myself, 'Forty-  
 five at least.'"  
 "Officer," remonstrated the lady,  
 indignantly "you are very much  
 mistaken. It's this hat that makes  
 me look so old."

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During December, 1959, daily  
 Class I utilization by regulated  
 handlers of the Central West  
 Texas market was 435,135 pounds  
 of milk. This represents a de-  
 crease of 2.42 per cent from No-  
 vember, 1959, and .01 per cent  
 from December, 1958.

Minimum uniform price to be  
 paid for 4.0 per cent milk received  
 by Central West Texas handlers  
 from producers during December  
 will be \$5.59 per 100, according to  
 Byford M. Bain, market admin-  
 istrator. Producers include sev-  
 eral from the areas south and east  
 of Hamlin.

Texas can take little pride in  
 the number of people killed on its  
 highways. The conclusion is  
 inescapable that some of these  
 deaths can be prevented.

Rainfall during December at  
 U. S. government weather bureau  
 stations over the state and the  
 year's total are given in the table  
 below:

Station—	Fall for Year's	Dec.	Total
Abilene.....	2.12	27.31	
Amarillo.....	4.52	22.61	
Austin.....	2.11	34.96	
Brownsville.....	.61	22.85	
Corpus Christi.....	1.52	38.44	
Dallas.....	5.85	38.78	
El Paso.....	.29	4.99	
Fort Worth.....	2.84	34.14	
Galveston.....	3.24	42.55	
Houston.....	5.34	68.23	
Laredo.....	.22	16.72	
Lubbock.....	1.47	16.21	
Midland-Odessa.....	1.01	22.39	
Beaumont.....	4.12	69.92	
San Angelo.....	2.06	33.86	
San Antonio.....	1.52	24.56	
Victoria.....	3.57	35.22	
Waco.....	4.06	33.81	
Wichita Falls.....	4.06	33.81	
Lake Charles, La.....	5.55	68.05	
Greenville, La.....	6.18	30.90	

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The young minister was new at  
 his work and consequently a bit  
 nervous while calling on his con-  
 gregation. He tickled the chubby  
 cheek of an infant in his mother's  
 arms.

"What a fine baby!" he said  
 flatteringly. "How old is he?"  
 "Just six weeks today," answer-  
 ed the proud mother.

"My, my," the preacher boun-  
 dered on. "And is this your young-  
 est?"

Water storage in major Texas  
 reservoirs, with special emphasis  
 on those in the Hamlin territory  
 showing contents at end of De-  
 cember and per cent of capacity  
 is given in the table below:

Reservoir—	Dec.	% of
Lake Kemp.....	239,000	52%
Lake Kickapoo.....	86,560	82%
Lake Texoma.....	2,747,200	49%
Lake Bridgeport.....	276,600	102%
Eagle Mountain.....	177,500	97%
Benbrook Lake.....	87,990	99%
Arlington Lake.....	45,710	100%
Grapevine Lake.....	187,490	90%
Fort Phantom.....	66,100	89%
Paint Creek.....	43,500	73%
Pasum Kingdm.....	643,800	80%
Lake Whitney.....	384,200	19%
Lake Waco.....	22,030	100%
Lake Leon.....	27,290	97%
Belted Lake.....	210,500	19%
T. B. Thomas.....	159,100	78%
Colorado City.....	20,500	65%
Oak Creek.....	27,650	78%
San Angelo.....	92,760	79%
Lake Brnwood.....	129,600	94%
Lake Buchanan.....	913,000	92%
Granite Shoals.....	137,000	100%
Lake Travis.....	1,118,000	57%
Medina Lake.....	244,700	96%
Red Bluff.....	70,200	23%
Falcon Lake.....	1,218,000	100%

For  
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 1960

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For some weeks now petitions have been  
 circulated requesting the state Democratic  
 executive committee to place on the Demo-  
 cratic primary ballot the question of whether  
 the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting should  
 be abolished. The purpose of this referendum  
 among Democratic voters is to obtain an ex-  
 pression of opinion for the guidance of the  
 next Legislature. Although such a referen-  
 dum has no binding legal effect, an expres-  
 sion of opinion in opposition to the poll tax  
 should be strongly persuasive.

Abolition of the poll tax is favored now by  
 top leaders in the Democratic party. Among  
 these are Senators Lyndon Johnson and Ralph  
 Yarborough, House Speaker Sam Rayburn,  
 and Democratic National Committeewoman  
 Mrs. R. D. Randolph and Committeeman Byron  
 Skelton.

We, too, favor abolition and urge our read-  
 ers to cooperate in getting the question of its  
 abolition placed on the primary ballot. The  
 committee circulating the petitions is headed  
 by Walter G. Dickinson, banker and prom-  
 inent Democrat. The address of the petition  
 committee is 3110 West Avenue, Austin.

Those who favored adoption of a poll tax  
 as a prerequisite for voting in 1902 did so for  
 a variety of reasons. Some wanted to keep  
 as many negroes as possible away from the  
 polls, others hoped it would discriminate  
 against Latin Americans, and some undoubt-  
 edly hoped that low income whites would be  
 discouraged from casting a ballot.

Few would now openly support these ob-  
 jectives. Times have changed since 1902 and  
 along with them the climate of opinion. It is  
 not well recognized that the right to cast a

ballot is the basic right of a citizen in a  
 democracy. This right is cheapened when its  
 exercise is made conditional upon the pay-  
 ment of a poll tax. Most states have already  
 recognized this and have abolished the poll  
 tax as a prerequisite for voting, substituting  
 voter registration laws.

Some urge the retention of the poll tax as  
 a means of registering voters and keeping  
 people from voting illegally. Even as a system  
 of voter registration the poll tax is of doubtful  
 value. There is much evidence that the poll  
 tax actually invites corruption in the form of  
 illegal purchases. Further, voter registration  
 should be on a semi-permanent basis rather  
 than an annual basis, as it is now when the  
 poll tax is used as a substitute for an adequate  
 system of registration.

Often the argument is heard that the poll  
 tax should be retained because one dollar of  
 every poll tax paid goes to the public schools.  
 We certainly agree that education is important  
 and that the public school system needs every  
 dollar it can get. But it should be stressed  
 that if the voters of this state want to keep  
 the poll tax to support the schools, they can  
 do so and still eliminate it as a prerequisite  
 for voting.

A number of states levy a poll tax without  
 tying it to the casting of a ballot. It should  
 also be recognized that when we talk about  
 the revenue accruing to the public school  
 system from the poll tax we are talking about  
 a relatively small part of what is spent on  
 public education in this state. The proportion  
 coming from the poll tax avaries, but at best  
 it would be under one per cent. Thus, even  
 its complete abolition would not damage the  
 public school system.

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Every once in a while we run onto a fellow  
 who, holding an important job or position,  
 feels that he is indispensable. The really im-  
 portant executive is the man who has trained  
 his associates to care for the details if he  
 goes boss fishing or is locked up in the heart  
 ward of a hospital for a month.

Probably the best preventative of the heart  
 troubles and smiles. Everyone knows that  
 laughter is good medicine; it is recognized  
 therapy, a real specific remedy for disorders  
 of the body and soul.

A clean heart is a happy heart; that is why  
 everyone should shuffle off the cares of every-  
 day life and go out on a farm and watch the  
 pigs and chickens serenely prepare for their  
 ultimate destiny on the dinner table.

And when you and the Missus make that  
 salary to the farm, be sure to include two or  
 three small boys, if you have none of your  
 own, borrow several from the neighbors or  
 from the under-privileged section of the city.  
 This is guaranteed to be very effective.

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Let reverence for the law be breathed by  
 every mother to the lisping babe that prattles  
 on her lap; let it be taught in schools, semi-  
 naries and colleges; let it be written in primers,  
 spelling books and almanacs; let it be preach-  
 ed from the pulpits and proclaimed in legis-  
 lative halls and enforced in courts of jus-  
 tice.—Abraham Lincoln.

How can we expect another to keep our  
 secret if we cannot keep it ourselves? — La  
 Rochefoucauld.

The mistake of optimistic people is not in  
 expecting too much of the future, but in ex-  
 pecting too little from the present.—Tyler.

True contentment depends not upon what  
 we have. A tub was large enough for Dio-  
 genes, but a world was too little for Alex-  
 ander.—Colton.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives  
 to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

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It was said by Oliver Wendell Holmes that  
 the human mind is like a checking account.  
 So long as you keep putting enough money  
 into the bank, your checkbook is the most  
 magic book in the world. All you have to  
 do is dip your pen in the ink, make a few  
 flourishes, and your check becomes the open  
 sesame to your heart's desires. But just stop  
 making ample deposits, and the magic evap-  
 orates with a curt and imperious message from  
 the bank, "No Funds."

Many persons have a corresponding mental  
 experience. They keep drawing on their in-  
 tellectual reserves, long past the time they  
 have put anything in to draw against. Un-  
 fortunately, however, there is no bank to  
 serve notice that they are out of mental  
 funds. So they continue, in their conversa-  
 tion, in their letters, in their every-day ac-  
 tivities, to do their mental business even though  
 they are intellectually bankrupt.

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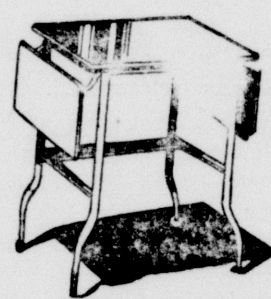
DRIVER TRAINING ENCOURAGING

Despite the errors of teen-age drivers, traffic  
 accident figures would be much higher were it  
 not for the safety activities promoted by  
 schools and youth organizations.

Basic is the driver training program in high  
 schools, in which automobile manufacturers and  
 dealers are cooperating. On a free loan  
 basis, they provided nearly 8,000 cars for driver  
 training in the last school year. Additionally,  
 under the sponsorship of 14 national youth  
 groups, millions of youngsters are participating  
 in organized programs supplementing school  
 safety activities. As an example, a three-year  
 project for 4-H Club members, stressing the  
 responsibilities of car ownership and the driv-  
 ing privilege, is expected to reach nearly  
 100,000 4-H members in its first year.

Despite the discomforting traffic statistics  
 involving young people today, we can hope  
 that safety concepts will be so soundly im-  
 pressed on young motorists of the future they  
 will last through a lifetime of driving.—Grit.

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## Hamlin Club Boys Make Good Showing With Entries in Abilene Region Show

Club boys of the Hamlin area as usual, gave good account of themselves with their entries in the Abilene regional livestock and poultry show first of the week. With no entries in the cattle or sheep divisions, they garnered their share of rosettes and other awards in the swine and poultry classes.

Warren Reynolds, Hamlin FFA boy, showed the champion in the Hampshire heavyweight swine division, and Johnny Stovall, also of Hamlin FFA, exhibited the reserve champion in the same division. Stovall also showed the first place pen of three Hampshires and the trio grand championship. Reserve champion honors went to three Chester Whites shown by Gilbert Lain, Hamlin 4-H Club boy.

Hamlin winners by the various classes in the swine section follow: Hampshires Lightweight—Johnny Stovall, Hamlin FFA, second; Stanley Smith, Hamlin FFA, third and fourth; Johnny Stovall, Hamlin FFA, eighth.

## Increase in County Scholastic Count Forecast by Beaver

An increase in scholastics in Jones County in the new census now being taken is anticipated by County School Superintendent Everett Beaver at Anson.

The census, which started January 1 should be completed by February 1. Each school district takes the census and sends it to Beaver's office for auditing before being certified for the authorities at Austin.

The enumeration made last spring for the 1959-60 school term showed 4,232 scholastics, of which 3,923 were white pupils and 309 negroes.

"I think we should have an increase of 50 to 75 in the present census," Beaver said.

The census figures taken last year showed an increase over the preceding year of 30. The figure for that period was 4,202, of which 3,874 were whites and 328 negroes.

The 1958-59 census was down because of losses brought on by youth years.

Hampshire Heavyweight—Warren Reynolds, Hamlin FFA, first; Stovall, second; Raley Smith, Hamlin FFA, third; Raley Smith, fifth; Stovall, seventh.

Hampshire Trios—Stovall, first; Chester Whites Lightweight—Gilbert Lain, Hamlin 4-H, second; Warren Reynolds, sixth; Gilbert Lain, seventh.

Chester Whites Trios—Lain, first. Reserve champion, Lain. Poland China Heavyweights—Stovall, first; Norman Cranford, Hamlin FFA, third; Warren Reynolds, eighth.

Johnny Stovall won the reserve champion in the Poland China division.

Berkshire Heavyweights—Robert Woodruff, Hamlin FFA, second; Terry Scott, Hamlin FFA, fifth.

Berkshires Lightweight—Terry Scott, first. Scott also took the reserve champion in this class. Reserve champion capon of the Abilene show belonged to Terry Scott Hamlin FFA lad.

Neal Branscum, also of Hamlin FFA, had the grand and reserve champion pens of poultry broilers and also the champion trio and the reserve champion pen.

Hamlin winners in the poultry division follow:

Heavyweight Capons—Terry Scott, third; Phil Smith, Hamlin FFA, fifth.

Lightweight Capons—Tommy Sewell, Hamlin FFA, fourth. Reserve champion, Terry Scott. Capon Trios—Sewell, first.

Broilers: Pen of Three—Neal Branscum, first and second; Eugene Wilcox, Hamlin FFA, fourth; Jerry Smith, Hamlin FFA, eighth.

## Welcome Week Set By New Smith Station

Although his new Mobil Service Station was opened several weeks ago, I. E. (Cotton) Smith waited for a formal opening during a week-long Welcome Week celebration that begins Saturday. The station is located in the former Ed Dodd location, corner of South Central Avenue and First Street.

Golden ignition keys will be made for motorists filling up during the week, and balloons and lollypops for the kids, and hand lotion for the ladies are posted as welcome week favors.



**WINTER FISHING**—These two lovelies prove again that the Rio Grande Valley is a year-round paradise. Betty George (left) and Carolyn Lambert of Brownsville team up to land a big one from the Gulf of Mexico, while a good part of the country is suffering from wintry blasts.

## Mrs. Annie K. Gast, Former Resident, Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Annie Kate Gast, 74-year-old sister of a Hamlin woman, who had been a resident of the Mayfair Hotel in Dallas for nearly two decades, died Sunday evening at 10:10 o'clock at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She had been a patient in the hospital three days.

Born February 25, 1885, near Greenville, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wilkerson. She married Charles L. Gast at Hamlin on December 24, 1907. The husband died several years ago, and Mrs. Gast was assistant supervisor of the Mayfair Hotel Coffee Shop until recently. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Lenard A. Hartley, pastor, officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. The body was taken to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where graveside rites were conducted at 10:00 a. m. at the Chapel Hills Memorial Garden. Nephews of the deceased were pallbearers.

Surviving Mrs. Gast one son, James Percy Gast of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Robert Johnson of Hamlin; three grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

## Hamlin Women Go To Abilene Workshop On Easter Seal Drive

Plans for the first area door-to-door campaign in the Easter Seal appeal were made at a workshop conducted last Thursday afternoon at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Approximately 40 volunteers representing towns in an 11-county area attended the luncheon and briefing after a tour of the center in Southwest Abilene. Hamlin was represented by XI Gamma Phi members, Mrs. John C. Bryant, Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Mrs. M. L. Smith and Mrs. E. D. Perrin. Beta Theta sorority was represented by Mrs. Wilson Brannon and Mrs. D. C. Andrews.

Tentative plans call for volunteers to deliver Easter seals to residences April 5 between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

Hamlin will also have an Easter lily sale and coin cards which will be distributed through the schools.

**CAMPBELLS HAVE GUESTS.** Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Campbell of Weatherford visited over the weekend with their son, Rev. Royce Campbell, and family.

## Selection of National Flower Presents Task For Congress Couple

When members of the Rotary and Lions Clubs of Hamlin, as well as several women's clubs of the community last summer voted their choices for a national flower for the country, they did not realize that Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson was one of two representatives in Congress delegated to make the official selection of a national flower.

Word came from Washington first of the week that Burleson and Senator Joseph A. Mahoney of Wyoming had been delegated to pick the country's flower—and they have admitted some complications, the story from the capitol says.

In a nation-wide contest held by the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association the rose got 386,841 out of 1,055,629 votes. The carnation came second with 171,591, and the chrysanthemum third with 75,729.

Tommy Davis of Tommy's Flower Shop conducted the local voting.

## Installation of New Micro-Wave System Due in Section Soon

Plans for a new storm-proof micro-wave system of communications to link Stamford with Sweetwater, via Roby and Hamlin, were announced recently by officials of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Contracts for the system will be let in February. Work is scheduled to be finished late next summer. The system will replace 1,500 miles of open wire serving towns in the area, and initially will provide 90 circuits—about 15 more than the present wire lines.

New buildings to take care of the equipment and emergency generators will be built north of Sweetwater and Roby and in Stamford.

At the Stamford site a 140-foot tower will be erected, while a 240-foot tower will be put up at Hamlin. A 100-foot tower is set at Sweetwater, and a 200-foot tower at Roby, telephone company officials declare.

## L. H. McBride Attends Land Bank Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride returned this week from Houston where he attended the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank.

McBride has been a director of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association for several years. The NFLA has offices at Anson, Stamford, Haskell and Seymour for this area.

## One Completion, One New Test Highlight Oil Picture of Area

One completion and staking of another test constituted highlights of the oil activity picture in the Hamlin territory of the past several days.

Completion of a well on the Jones County side of the SLC (Tannehill) Field was made by H. L. Albaugh and J. F. Conlan et al of Abilene No. 1 Segestrom. Site is in Section 134, Block 1 of B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey, seven miles northeast of Hamlin. Daily potential was 18.22 barrels of 38.5-gravity oil, plus 74 per cent water. It is pumping from perforations at 2,468 feet. Casing is set at 2,503 feet, total depth.

New test is the Texas Crude Oil Company et al No. 1 Minor Alexander, four and one-half miles north of Hamlin. It is slated for 3,800 feet with rotary equipment. Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and 431 feet from the west lines of Section 8, Austin & Williams Survey 349.

## Hamlin People Go to Frank Lawlis Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Jones Monday attended the funeral of Frank Lawlis, former Hamlin resident, at Levelland.

Lawlis, formerly principal of Hamlin High School about 25 years ago, died at Levelland Saturday after a brief illness. He was a cousin of Mrs. Jones.

## Therapeutic Pool For Rehabilitation Center Planned

Many people of the Hamlin area who are vitally concerned with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene will be interested in the announcement by Z. Oswalt, president of the board of directors the the board has approved plans for a \$40,000 therapeutic pool. He also announced that funds for the pool must come from donations, stressing the fact that there will be no direct solicitations.

It is the policy of the center that no construction is ever started until the entire funds for the project are in hand.

Oswalt stated that a \$10,000 gift from Mr. and Mrs. Conda H. Wylie of Fort Chadbourne started this fund, and the center had received another gift of \$5,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Wylie this past week for the pool building. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie were the donors of the recently constructed Wylie wing at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Numbers of Hamlin area people have been patients at the center during the past several years, including a number of children.

### BELIEVABLE.

The contributor wrote: "The enclosed are original and have never been published."

The editor (returning them) replied: "I can quite believe it."

## Scholastic Census in District Winding Up

Annual scholastic census in the Hamlin Independent School District is being completed this week, declares Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook, who points out that no doubt many six-year-olds have been overlooked in the enumeration.

Cook urges that people with six-year-olds who will next year enter school for the first time be sure to see that their child has been accounted for. Neighbors and friends of such children also are urged to assist with the count. The superintendent reminds people of the district that state aid for the schools is based on the scholastic census, and each child counted means about \$80 a year in state funds.

## Farm Bureau Prexy Attends State Confab

C. E. Gregory of Hamlin, president of the Jones County Farm Bureau, attended the Texas Farm Bureau presidents' conference at Waco last Monday and Tuesday. He reported some 130 presidents from all over Texas attended the conference.

Insurance, services, education, taxes and others were the topics of discussion at the meeting.

## Billy Henderson Takes Army Missile Training

Army Private Billy R. Henderson, whose wife, Annie, lives at McCaulley, is receiving eight weeks of advanced individual artillery training at the Artillery and Missile Center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The training is scheduled to be concluded February 13.

Henderson is being trained in the duties of a cannoneer in a 105-millimeter Howitzer section. He entered the Army last September. The 23-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Henderson, Route 1, and is a 1956 graduate of McCaulley High School.

## Seventh Grade Tests Available to Parents

Parents of seventh grade pupils are invited to make appointments with the Junior High School principal to examine the test results of their child, it is announced this week by Marvin D. Carlton, principal.

The tests, dealing with aptitudes and other phases of the students' relationship to school training, were given last November and are a part of a state-wide testing program, Carlton explains.

The Herald has carbon paper.

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Don't forget to register your guess on the inches of ribbon in our big FOLGER'S contest now underway!

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Shurfine 18-oz. Glass  
**PEANUT BUTTER 45c**

Deodorizer 6-oz. Size  
**WIZARD WICK 35c**

For Sparkling Dishes Giant—10c off  
**JOY LIQUID 45c**

Shurfine 10-oz. Cans  
**POPCORN 2 for 25c**

Delite 3-lb.  
**PURE LARD 39c**

Starlac 3-Quart Size  
**INSTANT MILK 25c**

Scotty No. 1 Cans  
**DOG FOOD 5 for 35c**

Shurfine 20-oz. Glass  
**CHERRY PRESERVES 43c**

Shurfine 1-lb. Box  
**CRACKERS 19c**

Big Dip 1/2 Gallon  
**ICE CREAM 49c**

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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Beta Theta Chapter Adopts Little Girl In India to Help Provide Education

Recently the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi adopted Shirley Joseph, a child of Anglo-Indian parentage in India. Shirley was born June 13, 1953. She is in the first grade in school. Her favorite subject is writing, and her progress is average. She is in good health, and she does chores such as making her bed. She is a hard working, shy, kind little girl.

## Demonstration Given On Plaque Making at Friendship Club Meet

Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met at the oil mill guest house January 22 with the president presiding.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter gave a parliamentary drill, as the program was on "Parliamentary Procedure."

After a business session, a demonstration on making wall plaques from whatever you happen to have on hand was given. This demonstration was on utilizing discarded flowers from corsages, hats, dried egg shells, old plates or paper plates and glue—when all put together and sprayed gold made beautiful wall plaques.

The hostess, Mrs. John Hix, served coffee and cookies to Mmes. Carl Young, Fred Young, M. S. Johnson, Richard Young Sr., Fred Carpenter and Sol Branscum, members; and two visitors from the Good Neighbor Club, Mrs. L. R. Faulkenberry and Mrs. Elmer Joiner.

Next meeting of the Friendship group will be February 12, with County Agent Mary Y. Newberry bringing the program on pruning roses.

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Shirley lives at the Wynbery Girls School located at the foot of the Landour Ridge of the Himalaya Mountains.

Shirley's family has always been very poor, for work was hard to find and pay was meager; due to the mixed blood status of the family, it was that much harder for them to get employment. As a consequence they live so miserably that when Shirley reached school age there was no possible means to provide an education for her. Thus authorities sent Shirley to the Wynbery Girls School.

The Beta Theta chapter contributes \$10 per month for the adoption of Shirley. Funds raised during the chapter's Christmas bazaar are being used for this fee.

At Christmas time Shirley sent the chapter members Christmas cards she had made in her school work.

Wynbery school officials have expressed their thanks to the local chapter in that they have given the child new life and hope and the opportunity to prepare herself to become a good citizen of the oncoming generation—the generation in which our own children must live and work and build the happiness of this small world.

## Parents of FHA Group Honored at Supper

Girls of the Hamlin High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America gave a "Ma, Pa and Me" supper honoring the members' parents last Thursday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Ronnie Parker, guest speaker, brought an interesting talk on the "Contrast Between American and European Homes." He emphasized a greater appreciation for our homes and what they mean to us as American citizens.

The cafeteria was filled with approximately 100 guests. Mrs. Edith Carter and Mrs. Camille Simmons homemaker instructors, estimated.

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## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



## Business and Professional Women's Clubs Promoting Bill for Equal Rights

With the advent of 1960 the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., is intensifying its campaign to educate the citizens of Texas to the urgent necessity for the passage of an amendment to the Texas constitution to guarantee equal legal rights to every man and woman in the state.

Mrs. Ruth Fox of Dallas, legislative chairman, has announced that a proposed amendment to the Texas constitution will be submitted to the Texas Legislature in January, 1961, which will obviate the effects of the 48 laws which discriminate against Texas women and which cause economic hardship to both men and women in the state.

The chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bess Beeman of Austin, chairman of the legislative steering committee, Mrs. Ruby Loving of Waco and Mrs. Polly Rowland of Brownsville, is distributing pamphlets which portray the hardships caused by present Texas laws. The pamphlets were prepared by Mrs. Hermine D. Tobolski, president of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and an attorney. The pamphlets may be secured

free of charge by writing to the Texas Federation Office, 501 Burk Burnett Building, Fort Worth. A speakers' bureau has been organized and speakers will be supplied to any organization requesting them, or a tape recording of speeches on present Texas laws may be secured from the Texas Federation office. Armed with knowledge of this legal situation in Texas, everyone will demand passage of the equal legal rights amendment, declare leaders of the B&PW Federation.

## HHS Homemaking Girls Attend Fashion Review at Lubbock

Third year homemaking classes of Hamlin High School attended the Texas Technological College's second fashion show at Lubbock municipal auditorium Tuesday.

Latest fashions made entirely of cotton were featured in each of the free showings. Mrs. Camille Simmons and Mrs. Edith Carter, homemaking teachers, and Mrs. Claud Lancaster, took the girls to the 4:15 p. m. showing.

The fashion review consisted of six scenes: "A Day at Home," "A Day in the City," "Travel," "Holiday: U. S. A.," "American Invention, the Coordinated Wardrobe" and "Wedding." The 52 garments shown had been prepared by students of all levels of clothing and textiles at the big South Plains college.

The easiest way to finish a hard job is to get to work. After the start is made, the finish is near at hand.

## Program on Silver Presented at Meeting Of Beta Theta Group

Members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the oil mill guest house last Wednesday at 4:00 p. m., with Mrs. Dwayne Stallcup as hostess.

Mrs. Wilson Brannon was program chairman, and presented a program on "The Romance of Silver: How It Has Been Treasured through the Centuries, and some Advice on Keeping It Beautiful."

Each member present brought her most prized possession and in turn told the group of its origin.

Mrs. D. C. Andrews and Mrs. Wilson Brannon were elected to represent the chapter at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center workshop for the Easter seal area drive to be held in Abilene Thursday, January 21.

Mrs. Stallcup served refreshments to Mmes. D. C. Andrews, Jimmy Vaughan, Fred B. Moore Jr., Garland Preston, L. C. Bonds, W. A. Hawkins, H. L. Mehaffey, J. E. Harrison, Orville D. Roland, Max Murrell, Tim Jones and Wilson Brannon.

## Metallic Yarns Need Special Care, County Home Agent Reminds

Metallic yarns are used now in many kinds of fabrics. They do give unusual or interesting effects to fabrics. However, they are a luxury fabric and call for special care and treatment when it comes to cleaning and handling.

Here are some suggestions on care given by Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent.

Check before you buy. Find out if the garment or fabric can be washed, or if it must be dry cleaned. The majority of these fabrics do dry clean satisfactorily. All metallic yarns are subject to abrasion, so avoid excessive rubbing. Use the acetate setting on the iron if you need to press. Imported metallic yarns of copper filament coated with gold or silver have a tendency to tarnish in dry cleaning. They may discolor from wear and perspiration. American made metallic yarns usually dry clean satisfactorily and wear well. However, here are some exceptions: Sunlight may affect the color. If the fabric has not been stabilized for shrinkage control, puckering of the fabric results after cleaning or washing because the textile yarn shrinks. The metallic yarn does not shrink. Spots or stains may, in some cases, leave a color change.

If there is not a label on the fabric or garment, check with your dry cleaner on suggested care.

The fool speaks only folly.—Euripides.



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## McCaulley Women Study Lamp Making

Mrs. Ted Abbott was hostess last Thursday to members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club. Alice Kemp, Fisher County home demonstration agent, gave the program on "My Favorite Lamp."

Members attending were Mmes. Willie Fancher, Ray Mabery, Holman Boyd, B. M. Robinson, Fred Kemp, Jim Lawlis, Luther Mabery and Frank Kemp. Mrs. Beulah Boyd was a visitor.

The February 4 meeting of the McCaulley group will be in the home of Mrs. Holman Boyd for a workshop on making lampshades.

Prejudice is often more prevalent in the nature of those who profess the most tolerance.

He who hath only been a very fool shall at no time prove very wise.—Michel de Montaigne.

## Quiz Program Given At Fifty-Two Meeting

Program was a safety quiz when members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met January 22 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Howard for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Hyer served as quiz master for the program feature, and Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr. as score-keeper.

Coffee and brownies were served to 18 members who attended at the close of the meeting.

## DIDN'T NOTICE

A conceited bachelor was invited to dinner by a lady of consequence but didn't accept.

Meeting her on the street a few days later, he said in his best manner, "I believe you asked me to dine with you last week."

"Yes, I believe I did," responded the lady. "Were you there?"

God sendeth fortune to fools.—John Heywood.

## Methodist Women Study Work Among Refugees at Meeting

A program on work among refugees was featured when the McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday morning with Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter.

Mrs. Parker Kelly presented the business to the members. Mrs. Richard Young Jr., president of the WSCS, made announcements concerning the sub-district meeting, to be held at Faith Methodist Church.

The program was presented by Mrs. Jerry Waggoner. She gave an interesting program concerning the refugees of the world and what is being done to help this startling problem.

Coffee and cake were served by the hostess to the following attendants: Mmes. Jim Ballard, Jerry Waggoner, W. L. Hunter, Stanley Burge, Richard Young Jr., Roy Thompson, Parker Kelly, Earl Duderstadt and W. M. Fairbetter, members; and two visitors, Mrs. K. T. Scott and Mrs. Ed Croan.

Man's efforts to learn if other planets are inhabited may be motivated by the fact that misery loves company.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Austin.—With the filing deadline (February 1) drawing near, the political ring is filling with hats—most of them familiar to Texas voters.

Since there's to be no wholesale reshuffling among top state offices, liveliest interest is focused on legislative campaigns.

Texas Legislative Service's compilation on legislative races indicates about six of the senators running for reelection have opposition or prospects of opposition. Usually the opponents include a representative from the senator's district.

New faces have entered the race in more than 50 of the House districts. In 19 of these the present representative is not a candidate for reelection.

Besides the usual preponderance of lawyers, there are a number of school teachers and former school teachers among the newcomers.

Campaign platforms rest mainly on these issues:

1. Betterment of schools and improvement of teachers' salaries.
2. Revamping or doing away with the new merit plan auto insurance rates.
3. Providing medical payments for persons on the welfare rolls and raising old age pensions.
4. Enacting stiffer highway safety laws.
5. Developing a comprehensive state-wide water program.
6. Solving the state's fiscal problems. This is generally covered in some broad, fairly vague statement, such as "modernizing the state tax system," "eliminating unnecessary expenditures" or "finding an equitable method of taxation."

Enough's Enough.—Presidents of Texas tax supported colleges and universities have come out against adding any more schools to the state's higher education system.

Their reasons: (1) We've got enough already; and (2) there is not enough state money to go around.

University of Houston is seeking admission. Its case will be heard by the Commission on Higher Education in April. Commission will report to the Legislature, which makes the final decision, in 1961.

Del Mar College of Corpus Christi, a municipally owned junior college, would like to follow the course of Arlington College and become a state supported four-year college.

Council of State College Pres-

idents joined unanimously in a statement that to add more schools to the state system now or in the near future would be "a grave mistake."

Texas, said the council, supports more colleges and universities, and contributes to the support of more junior colleges (32) than any state except California.

Ninety-five per cent of our people live within 100 miles of a state college now, the council advises.

Children's Aid Reform Urged.—Texas' aid to dependent children program seems to be creating more of the same social ills it was supposed to alleviate.

This is the verdict of the Texas Research League after a two-year study made at the request of the State Welfare Department.

It seems that these abandoned children—those whom the parents refuse to support, or can't—often grow up to have children they won't or can't support.

Welfare workers are seeing more and more second and third generation cases, said the league.

League recommended re-shaping the whole program to put the emphasis on rehabilitation. At present, says the league, the program does little or nothing to help families help themselves or to get at the problems that caused them to be in need in the first place.

ADC payments go to about 105,000 persons in Texas—80,000 children and 25,000 parents. Cost: \$21,000,000 a year, of which 80 per cent is federal money.

Legislative Expense Ruling.—Legislators who carry out between sessions committee assignments are entitled to \$8 a day and eight cents a mile for travel, according to an attorney general's ruling.

A special law covers the expenses of members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Budget Board. They may be reimbursed for the actual cost of meals, rooms and other expenses incidental to this work.

Regular pay for state employees traveling on state business is \$9 per day and eight cents a mile.

Big Business.—Texas general land office, sometimes described as "the biggest real estate agency in Texas," did a land office business during 1959.

Land office, which is the management and collection agency for the state's public lands, took in \$80,583,608 in the past year. This came from oil and gas royalties, bonuses, grazing rentals, etc.

## KERRY DRAKE



Main beneficiaries were the public school permanent fund and the University of Texas permanent fund. In addition, 18 other public funds received deposits.

Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn said 384 veterans paid off their land loans, bringing in \$2,352,767 that can be used for more veterans' loans.

Segregation Suit Sidestepped.—Dallas is in a bind between a federal court order to desegregate its schools and a state law prohibiting desegregation without a local option election.

State Supreme Court has refused to overturn a lower court ruling that Dallas was not entitled

to a court order freeing it from the effects of the state's anti-integration law. A law passed in 1957 says that a school district that integrates without a local option election shall lose its state aid. For Dallas this would be some \$2,600,000 a year.

A federal court ordered Dallas schools in 1955 to integrate "with all deliberate speed."

Use aluminum foil to divide an oblong baking dish into sections. Then place small amounts of leftovers in each section to warm. Everything will be ready at one time and you won't have to use so many pots.

### Dee Prewitt Gets Grid Letter at McMurtry

Dee Prewitt, former Hamlin High School football star, is one of 25 lettermen announced recently by McMurtry College football coach Tommy Ellis.

Prewitt, a junior guard, played a prominent part in the Indians' climb to a very successful eight won, two lost record during the 1959 season.

Prewitt is one of 14 returning lettermen for the 1960 grid year.

Money isn't everything, as long as you don't wind up so poor that you have nothing to eat but those words.

### TRAPPED.

"How do you like my hat?" asked a young wife innocently as she preened herself before the mirror.

"It looks silly," said her fact-less husband. "Why don't you return it?"

"Oh, I can't return it," was the reply. "You see it's my old one. But since you don't like it, I can go buy another."

The Herald has carbon paper.

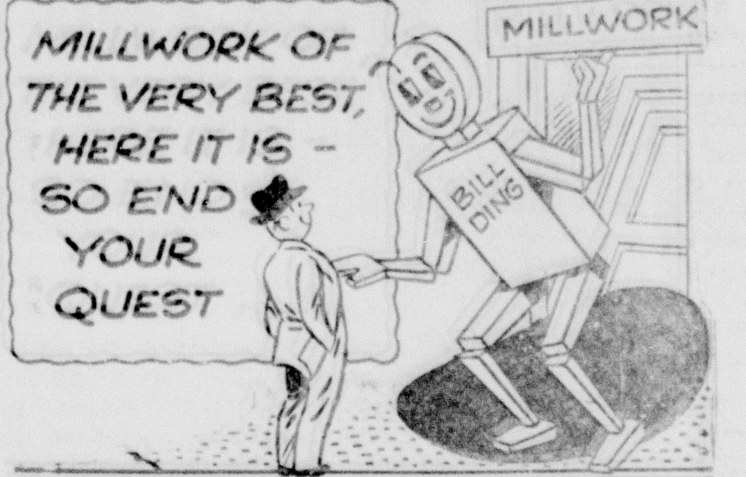
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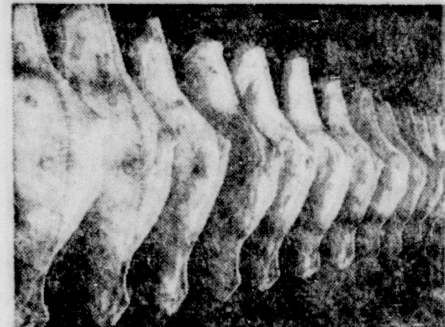
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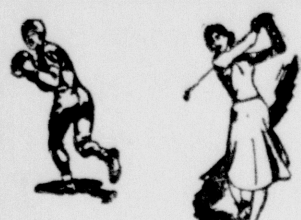
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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Pied Pipers Continue Victory March With Two More Wins

### Locals Take Vital Tilt Friday from Stamford 65 to 56

The "sugar" basketball game that definitely put the rampaging Hamlin High School Pied Pipers out in front in the District 6-AA conference race was the 63 to 56 defeat of the Stamford Bulldogs last Friday night on the Hamlin gymnasium court.

Largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game in Hamlin was at the melee, and school officials already are talking about making arrangements for more seating in the \$160,000 gymnasium completed in 1958.

The Friday tilt was the Pipers' eighteenth win of the season compared with four losses. It was Hamlin's second victory over the Bulldogs, they having defeated the Stamford crew 44 to 42 in the recent Stamford tournament.

It was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way, with Hamlin clinging to a slim margin at the end of each period. Score was 17 to 13 at the quarter, 31 to 29 at the half, 47 to 38 at the third period.

Cecil Robinson was high pointer for the Pied Pipers with 18. Robert Brandon looped 13, and

### DISTRICT 6-AA STANDINGS

Standings in the District 6-AA basketball race remained about unchanged from last week, with the Hamlin Pied Pipers gaining a stronger hold on the top rung.

After the games of Tuesday with four straight victories, night of this week, the standings looked like this:

Team—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hamlin	4	4	0	1.000
Stamford	4	3	1	.750
Anson	4	2	2	.500
Haskell	4	1	3	.250
Seymour	4	0	4	.000

#### Results Last Week.

Stamford 52, Seymour 44.
Hamlin 46, Anson 35.
Stamford 40, Anson 37.
Hamlin 50, Haskell 32.

Gerald McCannies made 12 points. High for Stamford was Wayne Bates with 16 marks.

Hamlin also won the B boys' game by a 41 to 20 count. Mac Cade led Hamlin's scoring with 27 points. High for Stamford was Jerry Moritz with 11 marks.

When a girl gets a man's heart to hammer he's soon nailed,

### Pipers Continue Victory Skein with Haskell 50-32 Win

Coach Neil Laminack's Hamlin High School cagers got another good taste of the victory pudding Tuesday night at Haskell when they trounced the Indian basketball squad 50 to 32 in a District 6-AA tilt. It was Hamlin's fourth straight conference win, and Haskell's third loss out of four games in the loop.

Hamlin took an early lead, but the first quarter ended with the Pipers holding only a two-point lead at the quarter, the tally being 11 to 9. Hamlin had the long end of a 28 to 17 score at the half and held the same 11-point margin at the close of the third period with a 39 to 28 score.

The last period the Pied Pipers took on new steam and boosted their lead to 18 points by game end.

High pointer for the game was Robert Brandon with 17 marks for Hamlin, and Cecil Robinson looped 12. Fred Brown was high pointer for the Indians with 12.

### Second Stringers Win Over Haskell 64 to 30

Coach Jimmy Vaughan's second string of cagers at Hamlin High School took their end of the three-game match at Haskell Tuesday night by downing the Haskell B Indians 64 to 30.

Gangling newcomer Mac Cade used his height to bucket 16 marks for high scoring honors for Hamlin.

#### EVEN SWAP.

Miss Teeler—"It's just too bad. You said you wouldn't give away the secret I told you."

Miss Tongue—"I didn't give it away. I merely exchanged your secret for another one."



A TEMPORARY ROADBLOCK in the victory season. Pictured above they are: Front row march of the Hamlin High School's basketball squad was thrown in the path of Janice Uecker, Charlene Berry, Jeannette Jen the girls last Tuesday by the Anson cagers. kins, Suzanne Jenkins, Sandra Jayroe, Billye But Coach Ed Farmer's group still has an en Blankinship, Arlene Waldon, Zoon Winegeart viable eight won, three loss record for the and Julie Daniel; back row (left to right)—Mary Rountree, Rebecca Ferguson, Ann Maberry and Mickie Douglas.

### Area Fans Elated In Naming of Ford H-SU Grid Coach

Many Hamlin area sports fans noted with interest the announcement of the naming of John (Model T) Ford as backfield coach at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene last week. He had gained national prominence a decade ago for his sensational passing. The announcement was made Monday by H-SU athletic director Bill Ledbetter.

Ford, a former Breckenridge High School star, had been offered the position at H-SU Saturday and he accepted two days later after securing his release as head coach at David Starr Jordan High School in Long Beach, California.

The 33-year-old Ford joins a former Cowboy teammate, Howard McChesney, on the H-SU staff. McChesney, a former center for the Cowpokes, was named as head football coach at Hardin-Simmons last month, replacing Sammy Baugh, who joined the pro New York Titans.

John coached at Rotan High School after graduation for two years and became backfield coach at the University of Arizona under former H-SU Coach Warren Woodson until he went to Long Beach in 1958. He is married and the couple has two sons.

### Area Fans to Witness Harlem Stars in Tilt

Several Hamlin area basketball fans are due to go to Abilene this (Thursday) evening to see Goose Tatum's fabulous Harlem Stars, one of the top touring athletic attractions of the country, who will display their talents when they meet the New York Celtics in the Rose Field House.

The game, to be played at 8:15 on the Hardin-Simmons University campus, will be sponsored by the Cowboy Club, a group which supports the athletic program. Tickets are \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults, with children under six admitted free. There will be no reserved seats for the 2,500-capacity arena.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, the parents; Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, the grandparents. 1p

### McCaulley Cagers Win Two Games from Hobbs Tuesday Night

McCaulley High School's basketball squads, which have staged a remarkable comeback from early season losses, took both ends of a double bill Tuesday night on their home court when they scored victories over the Hobbs Panthers and Pantherettes.

The 46 to 35 defeat of Hobbs by McCaulley gave them a five won, two lost record in District 15-B basketball play. Jimmy Jeffrey was high pointer for McCaulley with 17 marks, and Mike Soto led the losers with 14 points.

McCaulley girls took their tilt by a 48 to 38 tally. Jane Decker went on a scoring spree and sank 36 points to pace the victors. Sue Hudnall with 17 was high pointer for Hobbs.

### Juke Boxes Exempt From New State Tax

Attorney General Will Wilson has ruled that juke boxes are exempt from the new state tax on record players and hi fidelity equipment.

The opinion noted that the same act specifically taxes coin operated machines including juke boxes. Reference to "phonographs" under the three per cent retail sales tax on high fidelity recording equipment does not include juke boxes.

"Coin operated machines are commonly known and sold by that name as 'juke boxes' not phonographs," the opinion stated.

See The Herald for paper clips

### Julius Decker Takes Electronics Training

Julius O. Decker, electronics technician seaman apprentice in the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Decker of Route 3, Hamlin, is scheduled to graduate January 29 from the Navy's basic electronics technician school at San Francisco, California, according to a release to The Herald.

Graduates of this school are qualified in the repair and maintenance of electronic equipment aboard Navy ships.

### Joe Smart Reenlists For Technical Course

Joseph V. Smart of Hamlin has continued his technical training at Oklahoma State Tech College at Okmulgee by reenlisting for the spring semester, which got underway January 5, according to a release to The Herald from the school.

Students who were in class during the winter term reenrolled during the final week of classes and, therefore, did not have to return to Okmulgee for the regular enrollment period.

Smart is a student in radio and television.

#### LESSER EVIL.

"Oh Henry," cried the irritated wife, "that woman next door has a hat just like my new one."

"Now I suppose you want to buy another one," replied the resigned man.

"Well it would be cheaper than moving."

## Hamlin Wins Two, Stamford, Haskell One Each. Anson Loses in Week's Play

Basketball play in the District 6-AA conference during the past week has been generally more of the same, since patterns were pretty well set the first week of play.

Standings in the loop race remained about the same, too, with the Hamlin High School Pied Pipers taking a firmer hold on the top rung. Stamford remained in second position. The other three teams also held their same rank in the standings, Anson being in third slot, Haskell fourth, and Seymour in the cellar.

In play during the past week Hamlin bested Stamford's Bulldogs Friday night in the most crucial game so far by a 63 to 56 count. Largest crowd ever to witness a game in Hamlin was on hand for the fracas in the HHS gymnasium.

Haskell was taking a game over

### Junior High Girls Win, Both Boys' Teams Lose To Cagers of Anson

Hamlin Junior High School girls' basketball team took their tilt from the Anson girls 23 to 16 at Anson Monday night, but both the Hamlin boys' team dropped their tilts to the Cub cagers.

The eighth grade boys could not find the basket and went down by a 32 to 10 count. Jaylon Fin-cannon and Ronnie Teichelman turned in good performances for the eighth graders.

Seventh grade boys led their opponents until late in the fourth quarter when Anson caught up and then took the tilt by a score of 23 to 21. George Smith and Allen Cumbie stood out for the seventh graders.

Playing outstanding ball for the Hamlin girls were Cheryl Brown, Barbara Lakey and Diane Bond.

### Piperettes Win Over Haskell Girls 43 to 37

The Piperettes of Hamlin High School further proved their cage strength Tuesday night by taking a 43 to 37 game from the girls in a melee played at Haskell. It was the second conference victory for Coach Ed Farmer's girls to one loss.

Zoon Winegeart went wild in the game to pour 28 points through the hoops for Hamlin. Mylta Kreger, with 21 points, was high pointer for Haskell.

the Seymour Panthers Friday night by a 55 to 45 count in an encounter on the Seymour court. It was Haskell's first win of the season and Seymour's fourth loss. Fred Brown scored 16 point for top Haskell honors, and Jerry Underwood was high with 12 points or Seymour.

In Tuesday night play Stamford scored a 40 to 37 victory over the Anson Tigers in a tilt played at Stamford. The lead changed hands 11 times and the score was tied 10 times. High scorer in the game was Charles Barth of Anson with 16 points, with Bill Thompson leading the point making for Stamford with 13.

Also Tuesday night the Hamlin Pied Pipers further strengthened their lead in the loop race by trouncing the Haskell Indians on the Indian court 50 to 32. Robert Brandon was high pointer for Hamlin with 17, and Cecil Robinson made 12 marks. Top scorer for Haskell was Fred Brown with 12 points.

### McCaulley Basketball Teams Beat Blackwell In Two Tilts Friday

Blackwell's Hornets, after a cold first half, lost to the McCaulley Eagles 46 to 44 in a District 15-B basketball game played Friday night at Blackwell. Blackwell now has a three won, four lost district record. McCaulley has won four district games and lost two.

Forward Bobby Kiser led McCaulley boys with 20 points. Al-fred Sneed was high pointer for the Blackwell cagers with 17.

McCaulley also took the girls' game by a 72 to 65 count. Jane Decker accounted for 34 of the McCaulley points, and Mary Current looped 32. Mary Lindsey was the high pointer for Blackwell, getting a total of 52 markers. She tallied 20 field goals.

### Junior High Cagers Play Haskell Monday

Junior High School basketball team will play at Haskell Monday evening. The Haskell girls defeated Anson 25 to 24 in an overtime game and loom as the main competition of the Hamlin girls for the conference crown.

Seventh grade boys' teams play at 6:00 o'clock, followed by eighth grade girls and the eighth grade boys will play the final melee.

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FOR SALE—400 bales of good bright sargo-almum hay.—Wade Green, phone 102-J3. 13-tfc

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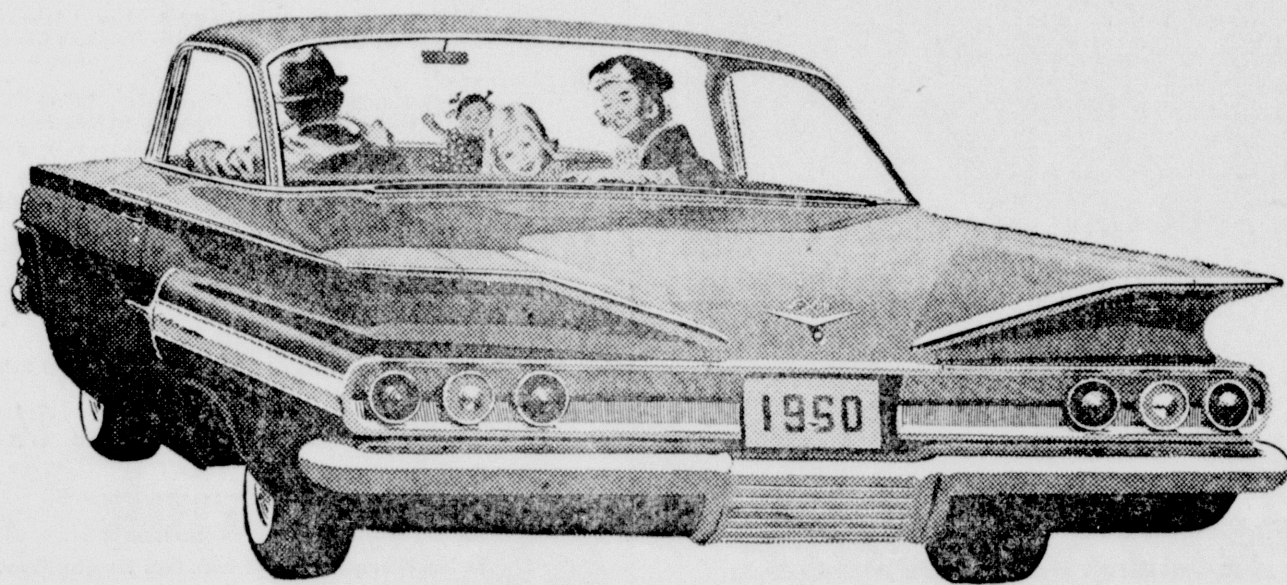
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## National Defense Is Most Important Matter Before Congress, Burleson Says

Each week hereafter during the new session of the Congress just starting, this column will be sent to all newspapers in the 17th Congressional District, advises Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, in the release from Washington. He continues:

Every effort will be made to discuss issues of national importance, in the hope that all of us may have a better understanding of what the issues are and their effects.

In resolving any issue and in solving any problem, the problem itself must be recognized. On the other hand, it is one thing to recognize a problem, but another as to how it should be met.

In these times, actions of the Congress so often vitally affect every man, woman and child of the United States. Therefore, it is highly important that every

citizen take an intense interest in the actions in Washington.

National defense is, without a doubt, the most important of all legislation. Unless the safety of our country is assured to the fullest degree, then all other matters fade into insignificance. The defense needs of the country make up in excess of two-thirds of the entire expenditures of the federal government.

It naturally follows that the issue of peace or war will dominate in the Congress and, incidentally, will be a principal issue in the coming presidential campaign.

On the domestic side many of the issues of this second session of the eighty-sixth Congress will be related to politics. In many instances it is unfortunate, but on the other hand, it is our system. This has been the case since the beginning of our government.

The domestic issues include the fiscal management of our government and, in fact, most all other issues will revolve around the matter of federal spending and high taxes.

Included in legislation on which tough fights will be waged are federal aid to education, changes in social security, health and welfare benefits, public housing, aid to depressed areas, veterans' benefits, so-called civil rights, and minimum wage increases.

In addition, there will be action to find an answer to the dilemma in our highway program. Early in the session the Congress will deal with the president's request to raise interest rates on government bonds issued for longer than a five-year period.

All these and many other matters too numerous to mention will be before the Congress just as soon as the various committees are able to hold hearings and draft bills. As these questions develop, your views on any of them will be appreciated and respected. It is not only your right and privilege, but actually your duty to express yourself. You can make Washington and your congressman as near to you as a four-cent stamp and the post office.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Denton A. Cooley, noted heart surgeon of Houston. The program was co-sponsored by the Taylor County Heart Association and the women's auxiliary of the Taylor-Jones County Medical Association.

Dr. Cooley, who is well known throughout the world for the many life saving heart operations which he and his colleagues have performed, presented a color motion picture of an actual open heart surgery case. He also discussed recent advances in the field of heart disease with particular reference to open heart surgery.

Annual Heart Fund drive in the Abilene area to raise funds for research, education and community service programs in heart and blood vessel diseases will be conducted in February. The drive will culminate on Sunday, February 28, when local residents will contact their neighbors in a door-to-door campaign.

See The Herald for paper clips



**GOLD PLATED ROCKET**—A worker at the Chance Vought Aircraft plant in Dallas uses a spray-gun to spray sulfox-resinate of gold, mixed in pine oil, onto interior shell of a Scout missile nose cone. This red colored coating soon turns to pure gold as it is baked in ovens up to 700 degrees Fahrenheit. Gold coating costs about 60 cents a square foot for the solution. The gold lining helps prevent heat from the missile's flight from damaging instrumentation inside the nose, it is said.

## School Superintendent Urges Parents To Cooperate for Better Student Work

The school year is more than half completed, notes Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook this week, and your child has already received his first semester grades. His article continues:

I sincerely hope all of our children did receive good reports, but knowing all do not put forth their best efforts, therefore, some received reports that were not satisfactory.

I would like to suggest, if you are dissatisfied with your child's report, that you see his or her teacher and principal, and discuss ways and means to help your child. We have done a great deal of testing recently, therefore, you can secure information in regard to your child's abilities. So many times a child brings poor reports home and the parents are very unhappy, but they do not try to help correct the cause or try to find out why their child is not doing well. This is a very bad mistake to be guilty of making.

**CAN'T WIN.** The little first grader came home from his first day of school. "Ain't going tomorrow," he announced. "Why not, dear?" his mother asked. "Well, I can't read and I can't write and the teacher won't let me talk, so what's the use?"

## Special Days Slated at San Antonio Show

"San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo belongs to the people of Texas and its traditions, consequently the eleventh annual show, a show in the past, will honor Texans on each and every day of the February 12 to 21 exposition," E. W. Bickett, president of the annual show, stated at a meeting of the special days chairmen in San Antonio.

Besides the usual display of farm machinery, livestock and the big rodeo, two famous television stars, Jimmy Dean, "Mr. Country Music," and Betty Johnson, star of the Jack Parr show, will be added entertainment features.

The Coral Sea and her crew will undergo rigorous sea trials in the Puget Sound area and eventually make a "shakedown" cruise to California.

Originally commissioned in May, 1947, the Coral Sea was active with U. S. and NATO forces in the Atlantic and Mediterranean before she was decommissioned in May, 1957.

Current improvements include an angled flight deck, streamlined hurricane bow and a highly modern combat information center.

## Ira K. Hearn Jr. Named Official by Celotex Concern

Election of Ira K. Hearn Jr., 43, as vice president in charge of operations for the Celotex Corporation was announced this week from Chicago by Henry W. Collins, president, in a release to The Hamlin Herald.

Hearn will be located in Chicago and will be responsible for the manufacturing, engineering, purchasing and traffic activities of the company. He succeeds William L. Rodich, who recently resigned to become president of the Continental Diamond Fiber Company.

A native of Norfolk, Virginia, Hearn joins the Celotex Corporation following 11 years with the Kennecott Copper Corporation in a variety of positions, including assistant general manager of the Utah division at Salt Lake City, and assistant to the president of the Kennecott Copper Corporation in New York City. Prior to that he served as chief operations engineer of Mining Division of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Division of U. S. Steel Corporation at Birmingham, Alabama.

Hearn is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and a registered professional engineer. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

He will reside with his wife, Jane, and son in Deerfield, Illinois.

## Harris Wright, Service Agent of County FB, Honored for Record

Harris Wright, service agent for Jones County Farm Bureau, received special recognition at a recent Area III agents' meeting in Graham, for being the high producing casualty agent for the year of 1959.

E. C. McMurtry, supervisor for Area III, which is made up of some 32 counties, presented Wright a nice trophy for producing the most life insurance during the month of December. All agents were commended for their efforts and good teamwork.

The Jones County organization is growing rapidly and now has some 500 members. This organization is under the leadership of C. E. Gregory of Hamlin and 12 other directors.

## Roy Skaggs of Abilene Announces Candidacy for Congress, Cites Needs

Roy Skaggs, Abilene businessman, announced this week as a candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District.

Skaggs is district manager for a mutual fund investment company. He served as district clerk of Taylor County from 1938 to 1946, and for seven years was a member of the Abilene school board.

Skaggs was born and reared on a farm near Gorman in Eastland County. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1928.

He made the following statement in announcing his candidacy: I am asking the people of the 17th Congressional District (all of it) is entitled to positive representation.

It is my further belief that any man of integrity with ordinary intelligence seasoned strongly with good common horse sense, who has initiative and fortitude, can provide representation for this district.



ROY SKAGGS

It is my conviction that nothing (absolutely nothing) is so big and so bad that nothing can be done about it.

It is an obvious fact that there are faults within our government that need correcting.

It seems inevitable that tremendous loss will accrue to all of us unless something is done to correct these faults and is done right away.

Some problems which cry for immediate action are: Foreign aid should be reevaluated on a realistic basis. More

should be spent "for defense" and less "for tribute."

Wanton wastefulness through cancerous, bureaucratic agencies should be brought to a grinding stop by consolidations and eliminations.

The Supreme Court should be put back into the business of interpreting law under the constitution rather than making laws by decree. To accomplish this justices should be selected on the basis of judicial qualifications rather than on the basis of political expediency.

Unnecessary government interference should be stopped to the greatest possible degree and with the greatest possible speed if free enterprise is to survive and if we are to survive as a capitalistic nation rather than deteriorating into a socialistic welfare state—just a half step short of communism.

At all costs (there is neither choice nor alternative here) and through the finest teamwork, the arms situation must be brought into balance with emphasis on nuclear warfare methods strongly implemented by conventional devices. Economics must be effected in methods—not in magnitude.

I am realistic. I know that I cannot go to Washington, D. C., and reverse the processes which have been wreaking havoc on us for so long. But, believing that I have a reasonable degree of intelligence and the courage of my convictions, together with a willingness to listen with an open mind to the opinions of others, and being willing to work to determine the will and the needs of all the people of this 17th Congressional District, I sincerely believe I can be an effective representative.

I need a lot of help—the enthusiastic help of friends by word-of-mouth, by correspondence and by distribution of campaign material. This kind of help, together with a great deal of hard work on my part, plus a little financial help from each of a lot of people, will

## Farmer at Flat Top Tabs 31.3 Inches Rain

Several people of the Hamlin territory have reported more rainfall than that officially recorded by Bill Rountree and his government rain gauge at the city pump station in Hamlin for 1959.

The Herald two weeks ago gave a tabulation of the official rainfall for last year, which totaled 23.72 inches for the 12-month period.

L. C. Denton, who has farmed in the Flat Top community north-east of Hamlin since 1926, and maintained rain gauges all those years, declares his gauges showed a total precipitation of 31.3 inches to the past year.

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## Political Office Announcements

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 7:

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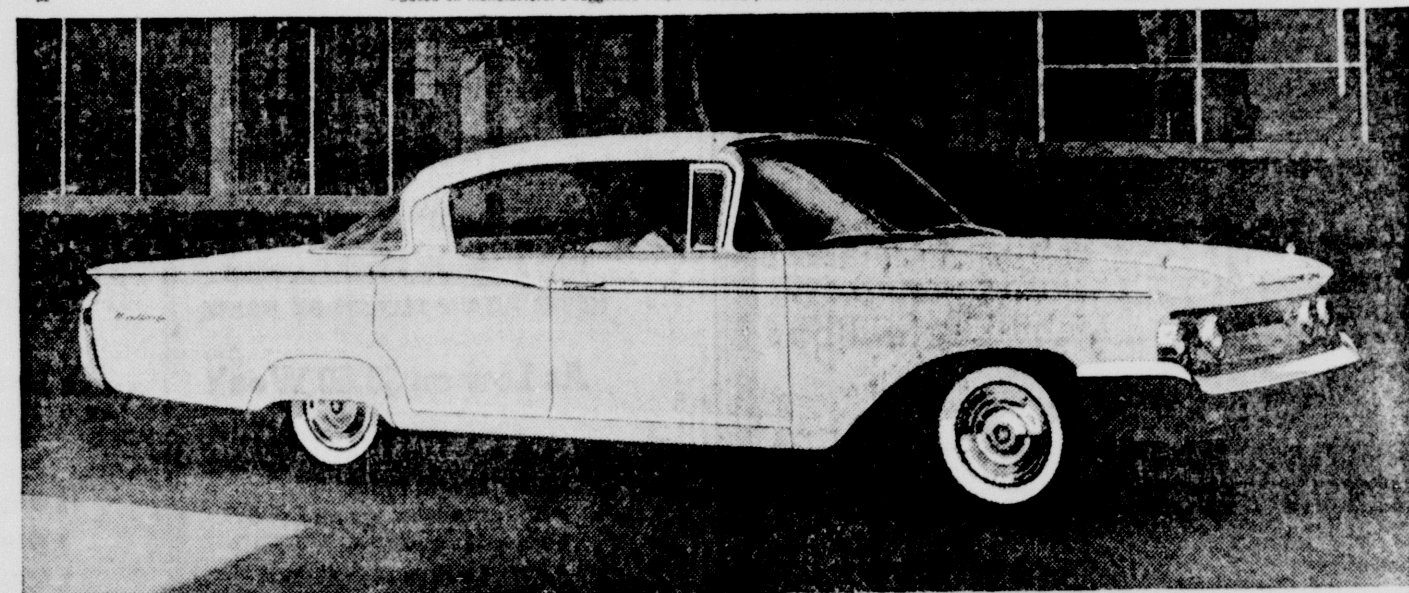
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## Investigation Being Made of Lack of Medical Care in Death of Seaman King

Following an intestinal hemorrhage, Lieutenant Commander James Charles King, native of Hamlin who has made his home at Laredo for several years, died on board his ship off the coast of Savannah, Georgia, last Monday. Details of his death were verified over the week-end.

King, 34-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King of Hamlin, was a lieutenant commander in the Merchant Marine, and his demise came aboard the American Oil Company ship, Amaco Carolina. He had undergone two intestinal operations during the past five years, and the hemorrhaging resulted from one of the surgery points, it is reported. He died 12 hours after he became ill when transportation to land and a hospital were not available. Parents of the seaman are making investigation about failure of the ship's officers to arrange for helicopter or other service to a hospital. The Herald is advised by his grandparents.

Born April 6, 1925, at Hamlin, he attended local schools and the University of Texas and Port Ar-

thur Radio School. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Laredo.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist Church in Hamlin. The pastor, Rev. Edmund W. Robb, officiated.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery, south of Hamlin, under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were John Howard Jr., Medford Carter, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Bryant Conner, Dickie Ferguson and Elton Helms.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King of Laredo; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann of Laredo; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King of Hamlin; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Smith of Laredo.

## Fairview Church Committees Work On Achievements

Pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church, Rev. Doyle Combs, who resides at 302 North Crockett Street in Abilene, invited chairmen of the various committees of the rural church achievement program to his home last Wednesday evening for a business meeting and hamburger supper. Fairview church is located seven miles southeast of Hamlin.

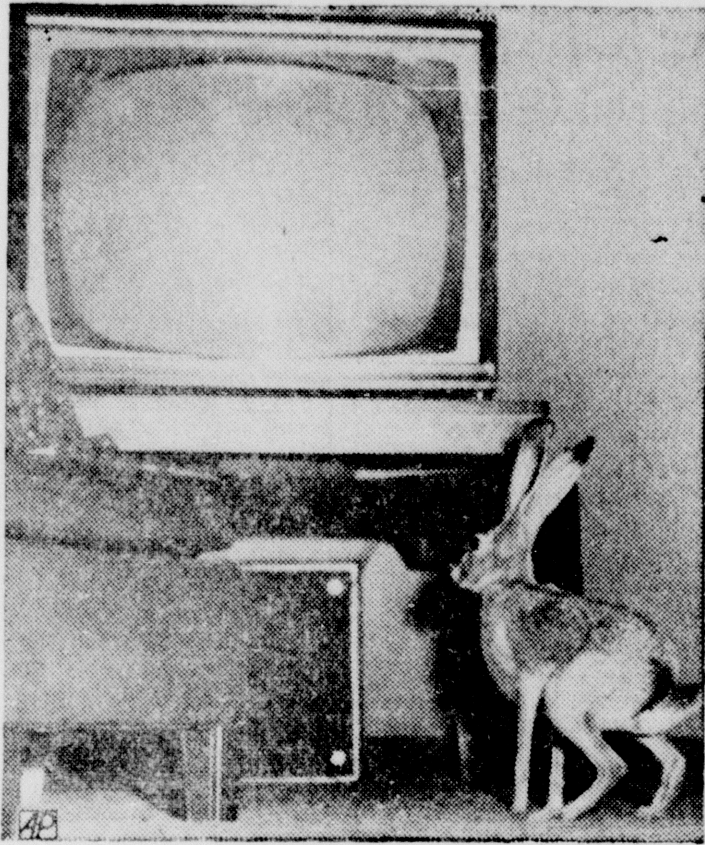
Plans were made to be carried to each committee consisting of better church, better world and better community.

Main project of the Fairview church is to build a kitchen and fellowship hall and install a bath room. Women of the congregation are carrying on an extensive waste paper drive to raise money for the project.

The church grounds are being landscaped, and last week 18 mulberry trees were bought and set out.

General chairman of the achievement program is Mrs. Elmer Joiner. Other leaders are: W. W. Goodwin, better church; Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum, better community; H. L. Ford, better world; and Joyce Gray, scrapbook.

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**JACKRABBIT PART OF FAMILY**—Buster, a pet jackrabbit of the Shep Neal family in Wichita Falls, takes his turn at the family television set. He will watch the tube for hours. Buster has been raised to refute an old claim that jackrabbits cannot live in a home in captivity. He was obtained from a farm last July when he was just a baby. He refused to eat, but Neal thrust an eye-dropper filled with food into his mouth, squeezed and then rubbed Buster's throat to force him to swallow.

## Lions Club Hears Improvement Tips For Community

"Some Things My Community Needs" might have been labeled the program feature when Hamlin Lions Club met Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house in regular weekly luncheon.

Conducted by Board of Community Development Manager O. D. Roland, the "back talking" forum type program registered the thinking of members of the civic group in improvements that need to be made in the Hamlin community. Roland explained he was interested in knowing how the average citizen was feeling about his community, so that some possible methods of solution might be sought by the BCD, the city authorities and other groups of civic minded people.

Among the needs of the area mentioned were: City beautification, alley paving, park improvements, more business area park-

ing, more rental housing, extension of house numbering and street marking, motel, picking up of stray dogs, selection of a city tree, flower and shrub, better streets in colored section, community recreation, more trash containers on downtown streets, youth center, bowling alley, safety slogans, more paving, truck route through town, hot rod car racing grounds.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included C. C. Sheffield of Rotan; M. M. Cade, new member of the Hamlin police force; and Rev. Fred Brown, new pastor of Faith Methodist Church.

President Donley Williams announced receipt of application blanks for possible attendants at the summer camp for crippled children, operated by Texas Lions Clubs at Kerrville.

Secretary Ed Croan acknowledged receipt of a letter of condolence from Lions International on the passing of Dr. J. W. McCrary, who had been a Lion for more than 28 years.

One of the best cures for optimism is a political race.

## Trade Expansion Committee Adopts Advertising Slogan

"Advertise Hamlin as the Pied Piper City" was the decision reached by the trade development committee meeting held in the Board of Community Development office Monday, according to C. L. Howard, chairman.

President Fred B. Moore Jr. stressed importance of using the Pied Piper theme in all community activities and suggested that the BCD adopt and carry out this idea.

In response to the suggestion offered, Max Murrell made the motion to adopt the name Pied Piper Days for Hamlin's new trade promotion to be carried out this year. Howard asked the committee members to adopt a program of work for 1960 and proposed several objectives for the committee's consideration. Those objectives are:

1. Adopt some kind of trade promotion to be conducted throughout the year.

2. Encourage individual merchants to improve the quality of service offered; improve the attractiveness of their merchandise; improve the extent and effectiveness of their advertising efforts; and to improve the over-all appearance of the business district.

3. Study ways and means of improving parking facilities in the downtown area; study the feasibility of cutting sidewalks in half to allow head-in parking; and to develop more off-street parking facilities.

4. To improve Christmas lighting and sponsor Christmas lighting contests through some club.

## Mrs. Charles Connally First Grade Teacher

Mrs. Charles Connally, wife of a Hamlin business man, recently was employed by the Hamlin Independent School Board as a new teacher of first grade. She replaces Mrs. Gene Moore, who moved recently with her husband to Adrian.

Mrs. Connally, who has taught as substitute in the schools for some time, holds a bachelor of science degree from McMurry College in Abilene.

## Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending January 16, 1960, were 23,458 compared with 23,538 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a slight decline. Cars received from connections totaled 11,173 compared with 10,902 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 34,631 compared with 34,460 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 27,777 cars in the preceding week this year.

The committee's standing projects include the maintenance of a migratory labor camp during the cotton harvest.

President Moore and Chairman Howard jointly extended thanks and appreciation to the West Texas Utilities Company and their employees who worked diligently stringing lights for the Christmas season.

Others attending the meeting were Curtis Dodd, B. O. Bell, Bob Riddell, Clyde Carroll, Frank Bayouth, Frankie Sue Wilson, Max Murrell, Edgar Duncan and Ed Croan.

## Sunday School Total Attendance Reflects Gain Over January 17

Total attendance at Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting Hamlin churches showed an increase Sunday over the previous week. The 1,238 total was a gain of 22 over January 17, but was 35 less than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for January 24, January 17 and a year ago follows:

Churches	Jan. 24	Jan. 17	Year Ago
Ch. of Nazarene	60	78	82
First Baptist	383	394	378
Foursquare Gospel	55	51	73
No. Cen. Baptist	92	52	90
Sunset Baptist	54	40	42
Faith Methodist	55	55	47
Church of Christ	148	140	166
Calvary Baptist	36	47	48
Assembly of God	38	42	48
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	46	39	59
First Methodist	228	208	209
Mexican Baptist	43	31	31
Totals	1,238	1,216	1,273

## Judging Teams to Vie At Fort Worth Show

Twenty-seven teams from 14 states will participate in the college judging contests at the 1960 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, opening at Fort Worth Friday, January 29, and continuing through February 7.

State represented include Georgia, California, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Iowa, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota and Texas.

Scores of Hamlin area people are planning to attend the annual Fort Worth Exposition and Rodeo.

## Hamlin Shriners To Attend Special Wichita Falls Rites

A delegation of Hamlin Shriners and their ladies will go to Wichita Falls Saturday night for the formal introduction of Wallace R. Hardy, a native of Seymour, as the newly elected potentate of Maskat Temple. The illustrious potentate and Mrs. Hardy are to be introduced at a reception at 7:30 on the mezzanine of the temple.

Invitations have been mailed to more than 2,100 area Shriners and their wives. Following the reception the presentation of immediate Past Potentate C. W. Muehlberger and other past potentates and their ladies and Divan members and wives will be held in the temple's ballroom at 8:30. The potentate's ball will follow at 9:00 o'clock.

Among Hamlin area Shriners who are expected to attend the affair are S. C. Ballew, C. W. Gold, Paul Bryan, Clyde Grice, E. E. Hames, W. T. Johnson, R. H. McCurdy, G. G. Malouf, George Poe and L. G. Yates.

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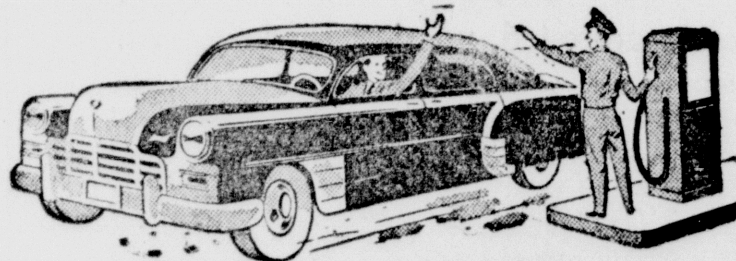
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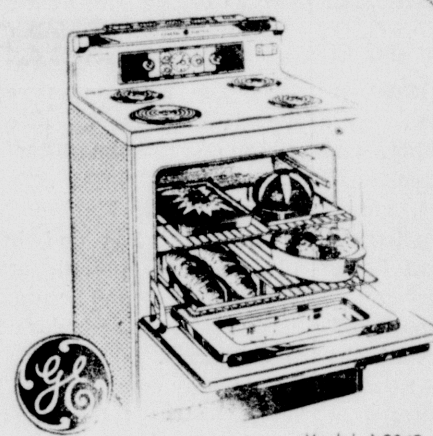
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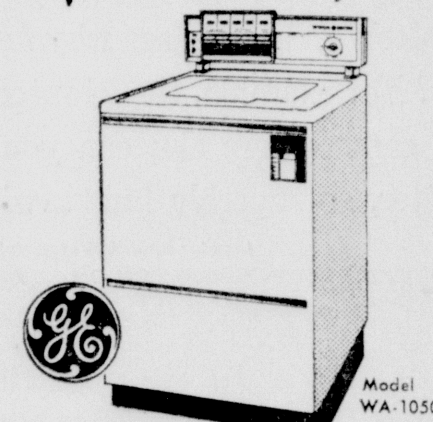
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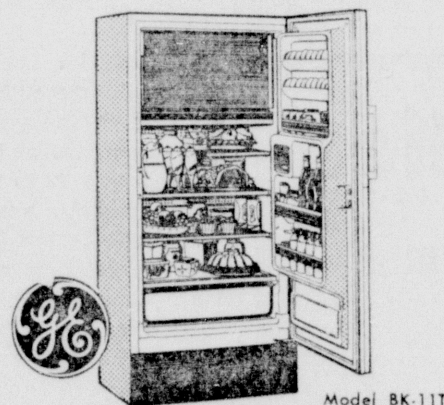


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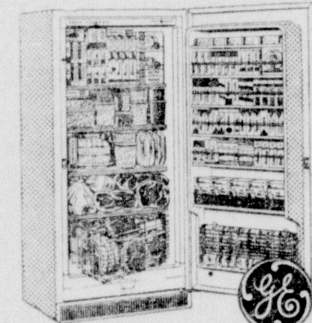
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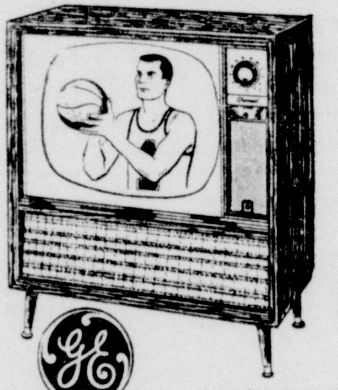
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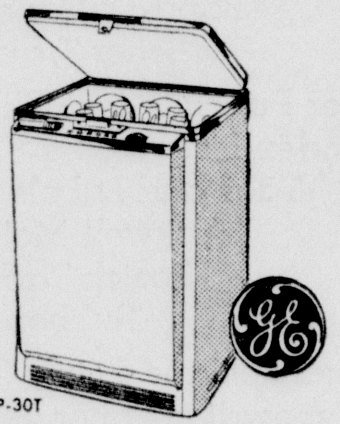
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